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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:

Wischinski

Serial No. 09/635,280

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PROGRAMMING AN AUTOMATION DEVICE)

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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 9, 2003 OFFICE ACTION AND
ADVISORY ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 24, 2004**

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2003 and Advisory Action mailed February 24, 2004, furthering the rejection of all pending claims, and is being submitted in the form required under rule 37 C.F.R. §1.121. This Reply should be considered a submission in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (see attached *Transmittal*). Applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the cost of this request in accordance with §1.17(e). Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth in the enclosed Office Action Response.

The three-month statutory time period for response expires on March 9, 2004, and this Reply is considered to be timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

This Reply is being submitted in a form that complies with revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, all pending claims are identified by number and appropriate status identifier.